

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In Re Application of:

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**For: HEAD SHOCK RESISTANCE  
AND HEAD LOAD/UNLOAD  
PROTECTION FOR REDUCING  
DISK ERRORS AND DEFECTS,  
AND ENHANCING DATA INTEGRITY  
OF DISK DRIVES**

Examiner: **UNKNOWN**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that the information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Office during the pendency of the above-entitled application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) within three months of the filing date of the application, or before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits. No fee or certification is required.

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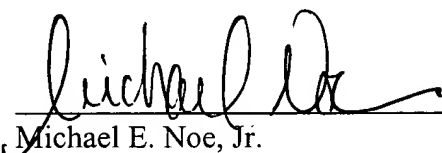
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No fees are believed to be necessary. Please charge any fees that may be necessary for prosecution of the present application to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0466.

Respectfully submitted,



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